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SUBJECT: BRIEFING TO GOIC ON WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE BY AMBASSADOR
EDWIN M. MARTIN

1. WHILE ATTENDING 14TH ANNUAL SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE HERE EARLY IN WEEK, AMBASSADOR EDWIN M. MARTIN, USG COORDINATOR FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, TOOK OPPORTUNITY BRIEF EMANUEL NOUAMA, NEW DIRECTOR OF CABINET IN IVORIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ON PLANS AND U.S. OBJECTIVES FOR CONFERENCE. AMBASSADOR MARTIN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR SMITH.

2. NOUAMA PROFESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES AND WELCOMED PLANS FOR NONPOLITICAL SESSION FOCUSING ON THIS CRITICAL WORLD PROBLEM. HE WAS FAVORABLE TO IDEA OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD RESERVES, AS WELL AS TO MORE MODEST RESERVES IN ALL CONSUMING COUNTRIES.

3. NOUAMA SAID HE EXPECTS IVORIAN DELEGATION TO BE HEADED BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SAWADOGO (WHO WAS OUT OF TOWN AT TIME OF MARTIN'S VISIT), TOGETHER WITH TECHNICIANS AND IVORIAN LIAISON
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OFFICER WITH FAO IN ROME, JOSEPH KONA. NOUAMA SUGGESTED THAT PRIOR COORDINATION BETWEEN FODAG AND MR. KONA WOULD BE USEFUL.

NOUAMA WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF OPPORTUNITY SPEAK WITH AMBASSADOR
MARTIN.
SMITH

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